

	)	Case #3:22-cv-00479-LRH-CLB
RORY J. BUCKNER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff(s),	)	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR</b>
	)	<b>PERMISSION TO PRACTICE</b>
	)	<b>IN THIS CASE ONLY BY</b>
vs.	)	<b>ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED</b>
	)	<b>TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT</b>
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD	)	<b>AND DESIGNATION OF</b>
COMPANY,	)	<b>LOCAL COUNSEL</b>
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	
	)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(firm name)

with offices at 350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Fourth Floor,  
(street address)

Oakland, California, 94612,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(510) 451-6732, bracewell@hmnlaw.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Rory Buckner to provide legal representation in connection with  
 [client(s)]  
 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 3, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, No. District of Cal.	April 19, 2013	284985
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Cal.	December 1, 2021	284985
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	September 9, 2016	1034329
Washington State Bar	May 10, 2019	54941
California State Bar	December 3, 2012	284985

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California, District of Columbia, and Washington

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

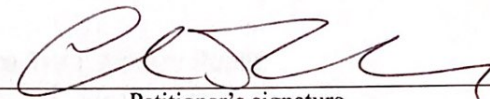
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California )  
5 COUNTY OF Marin )  
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Petitioner's signature

7 Charles S. Bracewell, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10   
Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12            day of                                 ,                                 .

13 see attached  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate J.D. Sullivan,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 1625 State Route 88, Suite 401,  
(street address)

25 Minden, Nevada, 89423,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 (775) 782-6915, jd@mindenlaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



Petition to admission to court

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Marin

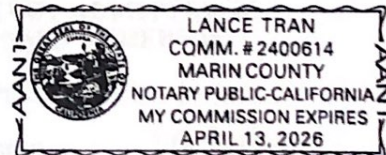
On November 11, 2022, before me, Lance Tran, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Charles S. Bracewell,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature Lance Tran (Seal)



By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) J.D. Sullivan as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)


Rory Buckner  
(type or print party name, title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

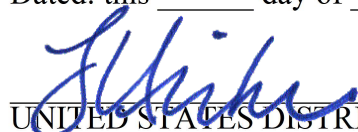
  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

5516  
Bar number

jd@mindenlaw.com  
Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 8th day of November, 2022.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

It is hereby certified that

Charles Searcy Bracewell

Bar Number 284985

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on April 19, 2013, and  
is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.



Signed on October 28, 2022 by

  
Mark B. Busby, Clerk of Court



# The State Bar of California

180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

## OFFICE OF ATTORNEY REGULATION & CONSUMER RESOURCES

AttorneyRegulation@calbar.ca.gov  
888-800-3400

### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

October 31, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, CHARLES SEARCY BRACEWELL, #284985 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 2012; that from the date of admission to February 2, 2015, he was an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; that on February 2, 2015, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status; that from that date to October 5, 2017, he was an INACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; that on October 5, 2017, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Avila", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Vicky Avila  
Custodian of Records





*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## ***Charles Bracewell***

*was duly qualified and admitted on September 9, 2016 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on October 18, 2022.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***

AO 136 (Rev. 9/98) Certificate of Good Standing

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF  
GOOD STANDING

*I, Keith Holland, Clerk of this Court,  
certify that Charles Bracewell, Bar # 284985,  
was duly admitted to practice in this Court on  
12/01/2021, and is in good standing  
as a member of the Bar of this Court.*

*Dated at 11/1/2022.*



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*Keith Holland, Clerk of Court*

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	)	BAR NO. 54941
	)	
OF	)	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
	)	
CHARLES SEARCY BRACEWELL	)	<b>OF</b>
	)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	)	<b>GOOD STANDING</b>
	)	

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I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

### CHARLES SEARCY BRACEWELL

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on May 10, 2019, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton".

Sarah R. Pendleton  
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk  
Washington State Supreme Court